

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

## A Song To Bring Sleep.

Two little eyes,  
Blue as the azure deep of the skies,  
Now so roguish, now wondrous wise,  
Solemn and funny, all in a twink,  
Changing and changing with every wink.

Two little lips,  
Red as the flaming coral tips,  
Sweet as the rose the wild bee sips,  
Singing and prattling all day long,  
And kissing and coaxing with witchery strong.

Two little hands,  
Busy as bird and busy as bee,  
Gathering "funny things" for me;  
Weaving webs, and "building a house  
Just the size for a wee, wee mouse."

Two little feet.  
Trot-foot and light-foot,—oh, what a pair!

Now here, now there, now everywhere;  
Running of errands, dancing in glee,  
Skipping and jumping merrily;

Two little eyes—closed!  
Two little lips—shut!  
Two little hands—clasped!  
Two little feet—still!

God give my darling pleasant dreams.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am 14 years old. I go to Sunday school every Sunday, at half past 2 o'clock; it is a union school and a very interesting one. We have preaching here nearly every Sunday night. My pa has been dead nearly six years. My ma belongs to the Brethren church.

I will close by asking a question, What and where is the shortest verse in the Bible? Good-bye.

VINIE C. BRIGHT.

New Lebanon, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—My parents take the EVANGELIST. I like to read the letters from the little folks. We live in Black Hawk Co., Iowa, 2 miles south of Washburn. I have 4 sisters and 1 brother. My 2 oldest sisters and brother belong to the Brethren church, and father and mother also. I like to go to Sunday school and church. We have 8 miles to the Brethren church. This is the first time I wrote to you. I will close this short letter. Good-bye.

SADIE HARRISON.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have not written for the Children's Column for quite a while—not since my grandpa Keim died, and now I have no grandpa. He died at our house, and we feel very lonesome without him. I go to school. Our teacher's name is Isaac Staffer. He has been a good teacher so far, and we hope he will be all winter. I was at the Mount Pleasant school-house, where my uncle Lewis preached. It was very well attended. His text was, "The Lord is Good."

I will close by asking a question, which is the strongest element, fire or water? Prove by Scripture.

I wish my little folks would write more for the Children's Column.

MARY HANG.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Brethren Evangelist. I am 10 years old. I go to school every day. I study Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Spelling. I have two sisters. I was out on a farm with my grandma last summer. I will close for this time. Good-bye.

ORLON H. BRIGHT.

New Lebanon, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—As it has been a long time since I have written for the EVANGELIST, I thought I would write again. During vacation I was working for my grandma, and I got a suit of clothes for it, and now I am going to school, which commenced the first of the month. We have a very good teacher. His name is Louis Bailes. I am the best scholar for my age in school. My mother, my two little sisters and I are staying alone, while pa is up in Auburn, Ind., pleading with sinners to come to Christ. We have a very good Sunday school, but it is small. We have only about an average of 50 in attendance. The United Brethren are holding a protracted meeting here at present, and have been for about six weeks, and have had but one convert. Bro. Filhour was here, and stayed all night with us last night, which made it quite pleasant, for we were lonesome without pa. We have been having cold, stormy weather, for the last few days, which makes me hop around to get the fires made in the morning. I will have to bring my letter to a close.

Yours truly,

GEORGE SHOE.

## How Old?

"How old must I be," said a little girl "before I can be a Christian?" The wise mother answered, "How old will you have to be, darling before you love me?"

"Why, mother I always loved you. I do now, and always shall," and she kissed her mother; "but you have not told me yet how old I shall have to be." Her mother made answer with another question:

"How old must you be before you can trust yourself wholly to me and my care?" "I always did," she answered, and kissed her mother again; but tell me what I want to know." And she climbed into her mother's lap, and put her arms about her neck. Her mother asked again:

"How old will you have to be before you do what I want you to do?" Then the child whispered, half-guessing what her mother meant,

"I can now, without growing older."

"You can be a Christian now, my darling, without waiting to be older. All you have to do is to love, and trust, and try to please the one who says: "Let the little ones come unto me." Don't you want to begin now?" The child whispered, "Yes." Then they both knelt down and in prayer she gave to Christ her little one, who wanted to be his.—SELECTED.

## What Jesus May Say.

Two young girls were walking leisurely home from school one pleasant day in autumn, when one thus addressed the other:

"Edith Willis, what will the girls say when they hear you have invited Maggie Kelly to your party?"

"Ella, when mamma told me to invite Maggie, I asked her the same question. She told me it made no difference what the girls said, who thought Maggie quite beneath them because she was poor and her school bills were paid by my father; and she asked me if I would like to hear what Jesus would say. So she took her Bible and read to me these words: "And the King shall answer and say unto them, inasmuch as ye have done it unto me."

Ah, little readers! never ask what this one and that one will say while you are doing what is right, but what Jesus, your King, will say on the glorious resurrection morning that will soon dawn upon us.—THE PRESBYTERIAN.

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